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"DED", "SERGEJ", DURANT (1943)

From: NEW YORK

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[a]

[1] [9 groups unrecovered] "TED"[ii] [4 groups unrecovered] in[b] the university but did not get an answer. Before DED's departure, G.[iii] was [B% apparently] at his place and he promised her that her letter to

[21 groups unrecoverable]

SERGEJ"[iv]"

[34 groups unrecovered]

CARTHAGE[KARFAGEN][v] via SIDON[vi] and left[c] DED without instructions [B%.]

[33 groups unrecovered]

[B% regularly] met DED and

[26 groups unrecovered]

DURANT[DYuRANT][vii]. [6 groups unrecoverable].

[a]

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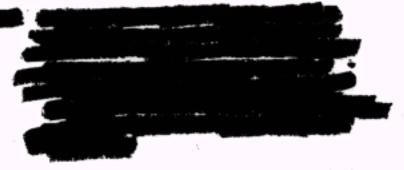
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Notes: [a] The 6 unrecoverable groups at the end of the message contain the address, serial No. and signature.

[b] Or "to".

[c] Or "was leaving".

Comments: [i]



[ii] DED:

i.e. "GRANDFATHER"; possibly Maksim Maksimovich LITVINOV, Soviet Ambassador to USA from December 1941 to August 1943.

[iii] G.:

above.

[iv] SERGEJ:

Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, TASS representative in USA.

[v] CARTHAGE:

WASHINGTON, D.C.

[vi] SIDON:

LONDON.

[vii] DURANT:

Possibly mistake for